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Date

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Stern et al.
Serial No.: 09/558,329
Filed: April 25, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Cheryl Juska
For: **Stitch Bonded Fabric and Fluid-Retaining Fabric Made Therewith**
Atty Docket: STAN-09RE

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Date: January 10, 2001

BOX - FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.
 Other than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	87	MINUS	87	-0-	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	10	-0-	x \$40	\$0	x \$80	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135	\$0	+ \$270	\$0	
TOTALS				TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0	

- ☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ☆☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

 No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.

X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 110.00.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension <u>{months}</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

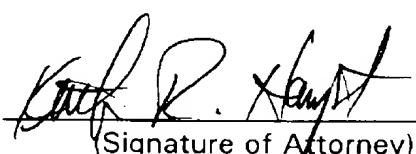
An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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